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In re Patent Application of )  
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Teuvo MAUNULA ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
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Application No.: 09/897,453 ) Examiner: W. Wright  
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Filed: July 3, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8362  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
PURIFYING EXHAUST GASES )

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 25, 2002, applicant  
hereby elects Group I (claims 1-13 and 20-21) for further prosecution. This election is  
made with traverse.

In addition, prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits,  
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please replace claim 1 with the corresponding amended claim.*

1. (Twice Amended) A system for purifying a flow of exhaust gases of diesel  
or gasoline multicylinder engines containing, on average, an excess of oxygen, the system  
comprising operational units including: